

## ONLY HALF A HUG FOR FAIR TEACHER

Board of Education Acquits  
Principal for Fond  
Embrace.

## HUGGEE IS INDIGNANT

Declares She Knows a Hug When She  
Feels One, and Hers Was  
Half-Nelson.

NEW YORK, June 28.—Hug—to press closely within the arms. To clasp to the bosom. To embrace. To hold fast. To cling to. — Webster's Unabridged Dictionary.

But in spite of Webster's or any other dictionary, a hugging, or unbridled, nine good men and true—in short, the school board of Ridgely Park, N. J.—have decided that Miss Alice King, the prettiest teacher in the village school, was not hugged by George M. La Salle, the principal.

It took six hours of hard, earnest work to arrive at this decision, and when the board ended its session at 2:30 o'clock yesterday morning, the members were frazzled, mentally and physically. Miss King, who lives in Jersey City and teaches school in Ridgely Park, had made an unequivocal accusation against Mr. La Salle, of deliberate hugging. Mr. La Salle denied it strenuously and the board took up the case.

Defendant and Plaintiff Present.

Both Miss King and Mr. La Salle were present at the session. Miss King reiterated her accusation. She said that in September last, while in the school building and in the presence of Miss Edith Mehrsof, Mr. La Salle caught her around the waist and held her so tight that she was almost breathless. In about a minute, she said, he came back and hugged her again, and within three minutes he had hugged her three times. Then he scratched it off the mental blackboard with an apology.

Mr. La Salle denied the accusation, in spite of the mention of Miss Mehrsof's alleged presence at the time. He said that he had never hugged the teacher in his life, but that on the day in question, he had merely caught hold of Miss King's arm in a spirit of playfulness.

She Knew a Hug.  
Miss King was mighty mad. You could tell that by the way her eyes flashed as she told her story. She knew a hug when she felt one, she guessed. But the principal apparently thought that he wanted something of plain and ornamental hugging himself. So it was a tie between the alleged hugger and the pretty huggée, and the decision was up to the board.

But it had been so long since the ancient and honorable board of education folk had hugged anybody that the form was rather dim and hazy in the minds of some of them.

They remembered in a visionary way various episodes of their youth, of which no complaint had ever been made, but they had never hugged without reciprocation, and therefore there could be no real hug without reciprocation.

One of the board members suggested under his breath that perhaps the fair plaintiff had unconsciously reciprocated, thereby making it a double-bodied and legal Ridgely Park hug.

Secured a Half-Nelson.

Never! Did she not testify that the principal, with craft and a guile, secured something resembling a half-Nelson upon her arms? There was no reciprocation about it.

Then there was no hug at all. The board decided that that was the case by a vote of six to three, whereupon one of the staunch friends of Miss King flew to the dictionary, to find something upon which to base a plea.

He found the word "Hugger—One who hugs or embraces."

Then one could hug. Two were not necessary, and therefore the principal was guilty. The speaker argued and went on. For hours the debate waxed and waned, until shortly after 2 o'clock, when another vote was taken. It was five to four in favor of the principal.

Very well, then, gentlemen," said Miss King, "I disbelieve me. You can accept my resignation, to take effect at once."

## PHYSICIAN A VICTIM OF ROENTGEN RAYS

Worked With Deadly Effect on Dr.  
Weigel While He Was  
Experimenting.

BALTIMORE, Md., June 28.—It was learned here that Dr. Louis A. Weigel, of Rochester, N. Y., who died recently, was a victim of the Roentgen rays. He was a graduate of the Maryland University, and a noted experimenter with the rays. Dr. Weigel was a brother-in-law of Samuel Register, a Baltimore lawyer, who says the doctor was a martyr to his scientific work.

"He took a deep interest in the Roentgen rays when first made public," said Mr. Register, "and began experimenting with them. Before he had realized any serious danger, he had been exposed to the X-rays, they had worked a deadly effect on the tissues of his body. Cancerous growths began to develop and as a result he was obliged to submit to an operation which he lost his right hand and most of his left hand. Last winter the disease began to spread again to an alarming extent and another operation was found necessary. In all six operations were performed inside of two years. His last attack began a few weeks ago and his decline was very rapid."

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Beginning July 1, 40 miles down Potomac every evening, Sundays and July 1 all-day trip in addition. See excursion col., page 8.

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## GERMANS BOYCOTT OUR TINNED MEATS

Berlin Merchants Will Buy  
No More Until Adequate-  
ly Inspected.

BERLIN, June 28.—Several hundreds of delegates, representing Berlin wholesale dealers in delicatessen and canned goods, have today, at a meeting unanimously resolved to buy no more American canned meat of any description until there shall be sufficient guarantee that the contents of the cans are in good condition. The meeting declared that the inspection law as adopted by the American Congress is nothing but a farce, intended to deceive the American people and induce them to give up the idea of boycotting the packers and that more strict regulations will have to be passed before German ambassadors will again buy American meat. Eight carloads of American canned goods bearing the marks of the Armour Packing Company were returned from this city to Hamburg today.

## PUBLIC BUILDING BILL IS PASSED

General Deficiency Bill In-  
cludes \$5,000,000 Claim  
70 Years Old.

The public building bill was passed by the Senate at last night's session. The Senate made total decreases of \$1,638,000, and total increases of \$5,822,000. In conference it is expected still more will be added.

The general deficiency bill also passed at last night's session, carrying nearly \$12,000,000. Almost \$5,000,000 of this amount was in payment of a claim, nearly seventy years old, relating to the removal of the Cherokee Indians from their old country, east of the Mississippi, to the Indian Territory. The payment was made in compliance with a final judgment of the Supreme Court. The interest at 5 per cent, simple, since 1838, constituted the greater part of the claim. Senator La Follette declared that three-quarters of a million would go to lawyers, and he protested against this; but the item stood.

## SEEK TO ANNUL CHARTERS ON GROUND OF MONOPOLY

NEW YORK, June 28.—There will be a hearing on July 10 before Attorney General Mayer at his New York office on the application of Frederick P. Davidson, of Brooklyn, to have all the bonding companies of New York deprived of their charters on the ground that they form a monopoly.

The corporations named by Davidson in his affidavit are the American Surety, Bankers' Surety, Federal Union Surety, Fidelity and Casualty, Metropolitan Surety, United States Guarantee, and United Surety companies.

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Wurds to Superintendents for Simplified  
Speling Akording to Carnegie's Ideas.

NEW YORK, June 28.—After short consideration of 300 words selected for simplified spelling by the New York board of superintendents and board of education referred the list to its committee on studies and text books. In a general discussion it was indicated that a majority of the board was in favor of spelling reform, and it is believed a start in this direction will be the final indorsement of the 300 words for use in public schools.

In the list, however, there are no startling departures from common usage. The aim of the superintendents is to work reform in the common words that are spelled in two or more ways. Some of the forms recommended are: Adz, altho, anesthetic, aprize, armor, ax, bese, bluish, caret, catalog, chapt, clipt, commixt, compest, confest, crompt, cutlas, decalog, demagog, discust, dulness, esthetic, exorcize, fantasim, fixt, gazel, good-by, harken, homeopathy, ilter, lopt, mama, manauver, onolet, phenix, reconnoiter, rime, sabre, sepulcher, spt, sithe, stedfast, subpena, thofore, thoroly, thruat, whisky, winkt and wo.

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White cotton cloth wash skirts, full flare circular cut, plaited front and back.

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Made of white Persian Lawn; have short sleeves, turn back cuffs, side pockets, and low collars with four-in-hand or bow ties.

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**Large Perfect Gas \$16.48**  
Range, 4 top burners  
Large Gas Range (like picture), has extension shelves on both sides, one double burner, three single burners, simmering burner, large two-burner oven, warming oven, swing doors, lined with asbestos, trimmed with nickel, connected up with large three-quarter inch iron pipe free.

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**Men's Linen Coats. 48c**

**Men's Office Coats; sizes 34 to 38. 25c**

**Special Shoe Prices**  
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CANDY FIREWORKS, in box. Only 10c

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ORIENTAL COLLEGE ICE—something similar is served in the Orient. Only 10c.

MALTED MILK PUNCH—strengthening, as well as refreshing. Only 10c.

CHOCOLATE CREAM SHAKE—delicious, an extremely pleasing to those who like chocolate. Only 10c.

EGG LEMONADE—blended to make a most delightful drink. Ought to be 15c. Our price, 10c.

First Floor—Fountain.

Women's \$1.50  
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The demand for these skirts has been almost unprecedented, and despite our very best efforts it has been almost an impossibility to keep up with the demand. We have therefore been unable to offer them more than one day in the week, and even then many have been disappointed. 3,000 skirts to go on sale tomorrow. They are made of the best canon cloth, and Belgium finish linens, are exactly like the accompanying picture in style, and are tailored and finished in the most thorough manner. All sizes in the lot.

Misses' sizes—22 to 26-inch belt measure—34 to 39 length.

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These Skirts are equal to any \$1.50 skirts on the market, and will launder beautifully and better than many higher-priced garments.

Bargain Tables—First floor—S. KANN, SONS & CO.

Special sale of cool white waists

Nearly every price reduced a half or more

Lot of white Persian lawn waists that were \$1.25 have been reduced to . . . **79c**

SPECIAL LOT of fine white Persian Lawn Waists, made with graduated pin tucking, forming yoke, with rows of fine Val lace inserting between tucks; tucked sleeves; long sleeves with tucked cuffs. These were 79c \$1.25. All sizes offered at . . . **79c**

Lot of French batiste waists that were \$3.50 have been reduced to . . . **\$1.50**

LOT of regular \$3.50 Fine French Batiste Waists, with entire fronts of all-over embroidery, two different and very pretty designs; fine tucking down back; short sleeves; stock and cuffs made of rows of German Val lace inserting; seams finished with hemstitched Val beading. All sizes and for the sale. . . . **\$1.50**

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SHEER Dotted Swiss Waists with V shaped yoke, made of fine Val, inserting, across. Blouses are prettily tucked; lace trimmed back, short sleeves finished with lace trimmings. All sizes. These are regular \$3.95 stock. **\$2.00**

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ABOUT fifty fine French Mull and Organdie Waists, with daintiest Val lace inserting and French Embroidery front and back. These are mostly short-sleeve models. All sizes but not in each style. Hence the re-**\$5.00** duction from regular price \$10 to . . .

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Bought all the remaining stock of a maker who closed his summer business to start on stock for fall. Got them at our own price. JUST TEN GROSS. And that quantity will not last a day. Early comers will get the best. No person may have more than two of any style. ONLY TEN GROSS, and when they are gone we cannot get more. Certainly the most attractive belt offering we've had. 10c—an insignificant sum to make such a noise about, isn't it?—last floor.

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—With some great combination of offers of especial interest to those going on vacation.

Combination No. 1  
Box of Dorin's face powder, any tint, regularly 25c, and a 15c wool powder puff. . . . **29c**

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15c bottle Mason's tooth powder and a 15c tooth brush. . . . **15c**

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15c box Munyon's talcum, 25c tube Munyon's cold cream and 10c cake Munyon's witch hazel soap. . . . **25c**

Combination No. 4  
10c box nail powder, dozen emery boards, and an orange wood stick, all worth 30c. . . . **20c**

Combination No. 5  
25c wash cloth and rubber lined crotonne case and cake of Cosmo butter milk soap, worth 35c. . . . **25c**

Combination No. 6  
40c hand mirror, 15c rubber dressing comb, and 20c hair brush; all worth \$1.00. . . . **69c**

Combination No. 7  
Large cake castle soap, and large wash cloth; worth 15c. . . . **5c**

Both for 29c

Both for 15c

All for 25c

All for 20c

All for 25c

All for 69c

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All in a neat box that will fit into a corner of trunk or suit case. No woman going away can afford to do without this HANDY KIT. Contains the things needed for nearly every emergency—the times when being able to put your hand upon the thing needed, is worth the price of the whole kit. You're likely to have any of these things any time.

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Spool silk.  
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3 doz. Safety Pins.  
2 pkgs. Hair Pins.  
1 paper ornamental pins.  
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4-yard piece Tape.  
Fair silk tie laces.

Set Tryune collar supports.  
1/4-doz. Snap Fasteners. Black.  
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LARGE TRUNKS—36 or 38 in. Covered with fine oiled canvas, bound with heavy painted malleable iron straps, with corners of heavy iron, sheet iron bottom, hardwood slats, fitted with fine Yale lock. These trunks have deep tray and hat box. A larger and better trunk than you've ever had. The Fourth offered at the special **\$5.00** price for Saturday.

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